THE NEW GERMAN TARIFF LAW

HOW IT AFFECTS OUR TRADE WITH THAT COUNTRY.

About \$40,000,000 of Exports to Germany Will Be Subject to Much Higher Duties Than Similar Exports From the Seven Reciprocity Treaty Nations.

WASSINGTON, May 11 .- The fact that about one-half of the export trade of the United States with Germany, exclusive of raw cetton, will be directly affected by the new German tariff law and reciprocity treaties is causing a good deal of concern among officers of the Treasury Department and

the Department of Commerce. When it was announced recently that the German reciprocity conventions would become fully operative next March the extent to which American trade would be adversely affected was realized in a general . It was figured out at the Department of Commerce to-day that a baker's dozen of items, selected almost at random from the new German tariff schedules, represent nearly \$40,000,000 of exports annually from the United States to Germany. In other words, the new reciprocity treaties will admit to Germany from seven other European countries about a dozen articles on such favorable terms as to take the place of American exports aggregating nearly \$40,000,000.

Germany is the largest customer of the United States, with the single exception of the United Kingdom, German imports from this country in the fiscal year 1904 amounting to \$212,000,000. Experts in the customs bureau of the Treasury Department have been looking into the matter, and one of the conclusions reached by them is that the treaty of commerce and navigation negotiated by the United States and Prussia in 1828 affords no protection to this country in the present situation. The most favored nation provision appears in Article 9 of the Treaty of 1828 as follows:

"If either party shall hereafter grant to

"If either party shall hereafter grant to any other nation any particular favor in navigation or commerce, it shall immediately become common to the other party, freely, where it is freely granted to such other nation, or on yielding the same compensation when the grant is conditional."

This means, of course, that the "particular favors" granted by Germany to the seven nations with whom she has recently negotiated treaties of reciprocity are not to be enjoyed by the United States under the treaty of 1828 unless a similar reciprocity arrangement is effected between this covernment and the Government of Germany. There is no doubt that the State Department would at once proceed to negotiate a reciprocity convention to meet this serious condition in commerce, were it not for the in commerce, were it not for

a reciprocity convention to meet this serious condition in commerce, were it not for the fact that the Senate would probably fail to ratify it. The situation is complicated by the claim of leading members of the House of Representatives within the last year or two that the concurrent action of the House is necessary for the ratification of trade treaties, since these conventions affect the revenues of the country.

Sixteen articles of American export to Germany, which are directly affected by the new German tariff and treaties, represent \$42,054,550 of annual shipments on the basis of last year's commerce. On these articles, when imported into Germany from the United States, much higher duties will be charged than on the same articles when imported from any one of the seven competitor nations which have recently established reciprocal trade relations with the German Empire. The sixteen articles, with the amount of exports from the United States to Germany last year in each case, are as follows:

Lard, \$14,815,800 orn, \$7,187,850 wheat, \$5,862.

Lard, \$14,931,440; corn. \$7.187,856; wheat, \$5.967,-113; \$corr. \$2.182,620; dried fruis, \$2,160,852; lumber. \$2,858,131; applies, \$585,231; salted meats, \$711,001 cleomargarine and oleo, \$2,287,281; wood sicohol. \$186,783; ahoes, \$352,619; butter, \$68,478; sewing machines, \$905,856; electrical machinery, \$75,652; reachine tools, \$240,322; automobiles, \$97,808.

Of the \$212,307,144 of American exports to Germany last year. \$109,000,000 was raw cotton, and this staple is not affected by the new tariff treaties. Lard is the second article of importance in the entire list of exports to Germany, and American lard in Germany after next March will be subject to a duty of \$27, or about 25 per cent. seven treaty nations. American wheat will have to pay a duty 45 per cent. higher, flour 80 per cent. higher, corn 67 per cent. higher, lumber (rough). 20 per cent. higher, and other articles in the list of staple Ameriand can exports will be subject to higher duties in similar proportions.

GOV. CUMMINS ON RATE MAKING. He Says the Power Should Be Taken From the Railroads and Given to a Commission.

Washington, May 11 .- Gov. Cummins of Iown, one of the foremost advocates of Government rate regulation, was to-day to go to Albany to urge the Governor to hefore the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, which is investigating that subject. He opposed any system of rate making based on the mileage plan. and even acknowledged that the present system of rate making might be the proper ne, but he wished it put in the hands of a Government commission and taken away He said the greatest evils were not of

unreasonable rates generally, for they could not be reduced materially, or of rebates, but of the discriminations against localities. The only cure for that was to give the commission power to raise as well as lower rates.

INVESTIGATING STANDARD OIL. Commissioner Garfield Says Thoroughness Will Be the Motto.

WASHINGTON, May 11 .- James R. Garfield. Commissioner of Corporations, returned to-day from the West, where he went to begin an investigation of Standard Oil. visited Kansas, Colorado, California and Texas and was gone several weeks. He said that about all he did was to arrange the plan of campaign. Local men, he said, will assist experts sent from Washington and he was unable to state how many will ne employed in working up evidence.

"The situation in Kansas is not acute," said he, "but I found that the people are interested in the proposed investigation. Thoroughness will be our motto and the inquiry will extend just as long as may be be necessary to secure thorough results."

Army and Navy Orders. WARRINGTON, May 11.-The following army orders were issued to-day:

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Major George C. Squier, from duty as Chief Signal Officer, Department of California, to Fort Leavenworth.

Capt, Charles McK. Saltzman, from Benicia Barracks, Cal., and report to Commanding General, Department of Missouri, for duty.

The following officers are relieved from duty at places designated after their respective names and will report at Fort Leavenworth as student officers of the signal school: Capt. Charles McK. Saltzman, Omaha: Capt. Richard O. Rickard, Fort Leavenworth: and First Lieut. Mack K. Cunningham, Benicia Barracks.

Big.-Gen. James Miller is relieved from duty with organized militia of New Hampshire.

Major Henry M. Morrow, Judge Advocate, is relieved from duty at Headquarters Department of California.

Major William O. Owen, Surgeon, from treat.

of California.

Major William O. Owen, Surgeon, from treatment at General Hospital, Hot Springs, to station.

The following named officers from duty at Army war College, and will proceed to join their proper stations: Major Charles G. Morton. Sixth Infantry: Capt. Louis O. Scherer, Fourth Cavalry: Capt. Ralph H. Van Deman, Twenty-first Infantry, and Capt. Jora C. Gilmore, Jr., Artillery Corps.

These Laval orders were issued:
Lieut. P. Symington, from naval torpedo station. Narragansett Bay, to conference of off-cers of Naval War College. Narragansett Bay.

Is idehipman J. F. Atkinson, from the Kearsarge is lome, and three mouths sick leave.

Utles Fire Loss, 8540,000. UTICA, May 11.—Revised estimates of the loss sustained in the fire which destroyed the Robert Fraser department store and adjoining business houses late vesterday afternoon place it at \$540,000. The three young women clerks who were reported last night as missing were accounted for THE SOCIETY WINE.

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CENSUS SCATTERS PUSHCARTS

POLICE GET THE STATISTICS OF 6,000 OR 7,000 PEDLERS.

Mayor's Commission Trying to Find Out What to Do With the Peripatetic Sell ers of Eatables, Clothing, Hardware

Dress Goods, Books, Toys and Jewelry In the soul of the pushcart man there is bred a fear of the police, and as a result there was nearly a stampede yesterday, about noon, when 200 bluecoats swo oped down on the East Side and began to make a census of the pedlers. There was no warning given and many of those concerned believed that some new kind of offense against the "so many laws" had been discovered; so they ran.

The pushcart commission, appointed by the Mayor could not agree whether the pushcart man was a necessary evil to be regulated or a great good to be fostered. Commissioner McAdoo is the chairman of the commission and he called in Inspector Schmittberger, who took the Slocum disaster census, and told him to get the facts. The Inspector gave to each of the 200 police map of a district he was to cover and a blank to be filled out with the name, address, kind of goods sold and other facts necessary for the census.

When the police started out at noon they covered the city from the Battery to Four-

covered the city from the Battery to Fourteenth street, east of the Bowery and lower Broadway. The census discloses among the varieties of merchandise scap and toys (from the same cart), gas globes, dress goods general hardware, pickles and shoes, lines pants, slippers, books and jewelry.

Inspector Schmittberger says that there are 10,000 licensed pushcarts pedlers, and a vast number not licensed. Some 5,481 carts are owned by the pedlers' union, whose members pay 10 cents a week to the union and in return have their \$2 fines paid when they are arrested. There is also a union of pushcart stable keepers who rent out carts for 10 cents a day and supply a license for 25 cents and a deposit of \$5. Some of these men have several hundred carts in their stables. One stable keeper boasted to the Inspector that he

hundred carts in their stables. One stable keeper beasted to the Inspector that he made \$600 in one week.

The men without licenses mostly took refuge in the stables yesterday and when cornered gave all sorts of excuses, the most ingenious being that of a min who stid that he had been ordered by his doctor to lead an cut door like. Between 8,000 and 7,000 cards were filled out yesterday and the gathered information will be put in the hands of the commission.

OPPOSED BY FIRE COMMISSIONER Mr. Hayes Thinks Bill Authorizing Pro-

motion by Detail Will Be Vetecd. The Freidel bill, which opens the door to additions to the uniformed force of the Fire Department from the ununiformed force regardless of actual fire duty and which allows, practically, promotions by detail instead of through merit, meets with the emphatic disapproval of Fire

Commissioner Hayes.

It was announced yesterday by the secretary of the Fire Department that the Commissioner regards the bill as a bad one and that he is confident that it will never receive the approval of the Mayor.

TO SAVE ALDERMEN'S POWERS. Republican Members of Board Going to See Higgins.

The Republican members of the Board of Aldermen have appointed a committee veto the bill taking from the Board its power over franchises. The committee is made up of Aldermen Goodman, Meyers, Davies, Sturgis and Gunther of Manhattan, Downing of Brooklyn and Shea of Rich-The committee Downing of Brooklyn and Shea of Richmond. The committee will also suggest that a bill be passed at the next session of the Legislature limiting the time that the Aldermen may hold an application for a franchise.

CORNELL STUDENTS DROWNED.

Two Sophomores, One George M. Seymour. Jr., of This City, Lost in Cayuga Lake. ITHACA, N. Y., May 11.-While returning from a long cance trip down Cayuga Lake late last night George M. Seymour, Jr. of New York city, and Charles L. Sperry of North Adams, Mass., sophomores in the mechanical engineering department of Cornell University, were overturned by a heavy swell and drowned off Portland Point, a small village five miles north of this city. Professional dynamiters have been engaged to bring the bodies to the surface if possible.

George M. Seymour, Jr.; was a son of George M. Seymour of the Edison Electric Light Company, who lives in the Port Royal at 246 West 128th street. Mr. Sey-Royal at 246 West 128th street. Mr. Sey-mour received a despatch from the college authorities yesterday, saying merely that his son had been drowned. A brother of the drowned man left here for Ithaca last night. Seymour was a sophemore and had prepared for college at the De Witt Clinton High School, where he won the Sibley prize, which carried with it a State scholarship. He would have been 28 years old on June 1. He was to have come home on June 16.

GATES HAS THE WHEAT, ANYWAY. Lost Money Buying It-600,000 Bushels

Being Shipped East. CHICAGO, May 11 .- The cash wheat that is being taken in here by Knight Donnelly on May contracts for John W. Gates is being loaded into vessels as rapidly as possible for shipment to Buffalo.

Six hundred thousand bushels of No. 2 hard and No. 1 Northern will be sent out by lake in the next few days. This wheat represents a big loss to the Gates bull wheat clique, but while their losses were heavy the fareness gates were substantial. the farmers' gains were substantial

Movements of Navat Vessels. WASHINGTON, May 11.-The battleship Texas has arrived at Annapolis, the cruiser Minneapolis and the gunboat Boxer at Newport, the gunboats Hornet and Siren

Newport, the gunboats Hornet and Siren at Washington, the trug Uncas at Norfolk, the cruiser Denver at Sanches and the cruiser Ranger at Honolulu.

The battleship Illinois has sailed from Hampton Roads for Boston, the cruiser Colorado from Culebra for Provincetewn, the cruisers Brooklyn and Olympia from Sanchez for Santo Domingo City, the tug Iwana from Newport for Boston, the menitor Florida from Lambert Point for Annapolis, the cruiser Columbia from Newport News for Newport and the cruiser Yankee from Monte Christi for Key West.

KIDD'S ADOPTED DAUGHTER WINS To Have Wost of the Spiritualist Yachte man's Estate.

The suit brought by Mrs. Grace Georgette Kidd Dickinson to have the will of her stepfather, George W. Kidd, set aside was tried yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Dugro, who reserved decision after hearing the evidence in her favor, which is not substantially disputed. Although the action went to trial, it is understood that a settlement has been arrived at between Mrs. Dickinson and her stepfather's executors by which she will come into most of the million dollar estate.

Mrs. Dickinson and her mother, Mrs. Anne E. Kidd, live at 853 Fifth avenue. More than thirty years ago George W Kidd, who was an Englishman, met while traveling in Europe Mrs. Anne E. Slocum, than a widow with a baby girl, Grace. Kidd proposed marriage and was accepted on condition that he should adopt Grace and leave her his property. He promised to do so, and the little one became Grace Kidd.

Kidd.

The marriage was in November, 1875, and after it Mrs. Kidd advanced \$40,000 to ber husband out of her private fortune to enable him to tide over certain business troubles. Kidd, who was 40 years old, was one of the first members of the New York Yacht Club and a member of the firm of George W. Kidd & Co. He was also a believer in spiritualism and a friend of the notorious Mrs. Diss De Bar and of Mrs. M. E. Williams, another "medium." Kidd attent his reconstruction of the medium's kidd attent his reconstruction.

M. E. Williams, another "medium." Kidd spent his money freely on the mediums, and is said to have even been induced by some of them to make gifts of no small value to the spirits of departed persons, via the mediums, of course.

When Kidd died, in December, 1901, a will was found after considerable search through his papers. It had been made not very long prior to his death, and by it he bequeathed to his adopted daughter but a small part of his estate, but made a liberal provision for Mrs. Kidd. The rest of the property, which consisted mainly of first class bonds, the will divided among some twenty-five more or less distant some twenty-five more or less distant relatives. Miss Kidd, now Mrs. Dickinson, began proceedings immediately to establish her right to the residuary estate under the ante-nuptial agreement.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Dolan Found by Pis Daughter Sitting in Another Room, Sobered by His Pred.

PATERSON, N. J., May 11.—Roturning from her work in the Dolphin Ju:e Mills at 7 o'clock to-night Lizzie Dolan found her mother lying dead in the front room of their home at 162 Pine street, killed by her drunken father. Michael Dolan, the father was sitting in his kitchen of the four room house sobared, apparently, by the death of his wife. The room where the body was found was bespattered with blood and the condition of the furniture showed that a terrible struggle had taken place between man and wile. A hole in the top of the head showed that Mrs. Do'n had been hit with a hammer or something like it. Blood was flewing from a cut over

The daughter left the house to inform the police and Dolan, who had been sitting in his underclothing, dreesed and left the house. He was found by the police drinking in a saloon at the corner of Jersey and

Blater streets. nts in the house where the Dolans Tenants in the house where the Polans lived say the couple had been quarreling all day and that late in the afternoon the husband called out that his wife had fallen. The tenants did not interfere because the quarrels between the couple had been frequent of late. The husband had been out f work for some time.

Dolan himself had been in the police

court many times, but he was usually let off with a light sentence on account of the pleadings of his wife.

ETNA ACCUSES HIM.

Insurance Employee Admits Presenting Spurious Aceldent Claims. James Laughlin, who says he is a cousin

of Justice Frank C. Laughlin of the Appellate Division, is in the Tombs on the charge of stealing \$6,628 from the Ætna Insurance Company. He will be arraigned before Magistrate Finn in the Tombs police court to-day for examination.

Laughlin was arrested in the Astor House after a complaint had been made to the District Attorney's office by the managers of the insurance company. Manager J. K. Roe of the main office in Hartford discovered some months ago that the company had been swindled by spurious accident claims.

An investigation showed that the claims had been presented by Laughlin, who was employed in the office of the company in this city. Laughlin was sent for and, so the managers of the company told Assistant District Attorney Krotel, admitted that he had stoler the money.

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"I lost it on the horse races," he said, "but I want to make good. If you will give me a chance I will work it out."

Manager Roe refused to consent to this and Laughlin returned to this city. It was learned that he had made an appointment to meet another employee of the con-

was learned that he had hade an appointment to meet another employee of the company at the Astor House, and Detective Sergeant O'Connell was sent to get him. Laughlin was talking to his friend when O'Connell walked up.

"Is your name Laughlin?" asked O'Connell taughlin almost collarsed. He was

nel. Laughlin almost collapsed. He was taken to the District Attorney's office and admitted that he had taken the money.

WON'T PAROLE HER.

Half the Court of Pardons Favor Libbie Garrabrant, but That's Net Enough. TRENTON, N. J., May 11 .- The Court of Pardons refused to-day to parole Libbie Garrabrant, who is serving a life sentence in State prison for killing William Burroughs. Gov. Stokes, with Judges Gray. Vroom and Vredenburg, voted to parole, and Chancellor Magie, with Judges Coene and Bogert, voted in the negative. There are eight members of the board, the absentee being Judge Peter Van Voorhees, whose resignation from the bench has not been accepted. Chancellor Magie advised the court that under the constitution a

the court that under the constitution a majority of the entire board and not only of the members present is necessary to grant a parole or pardon.

The woman has served thirty-three years of a life sentence for a crime committed when she was 17, and is now said to be dying. She poisoned Burroughs at the instance of Van Winkle Bogert, who had captured her affections and was implicated in her downfall. It is a coincidence that Judge Bogert, who is a member of the Court of Pardons, is of the same family stock as Van Winkle Bogert. The Garrabrant wogsan's mother and sister were here in her behalf to-day, it being the first time her family has intervened in the many efforts to have her freed.

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NEW SEABOARD PLAN.

Holding Company Will Buy Scaboard Bonds as Money Is Needed.

A new plan of reorganization for the Seaboard Air Line has become effective. The plan proposed in January was opposed by a Baltimore committee said to represent about 70,000 shares of stock. Although 85 per cent. of the stock had consented to the plan the reorganization committee at a meeting yesterday decided to adopt a new plan rather than to use money which the company needs for improvements

which the company needs for improvements to acquire the opposing stock.

The committee has arranged that a holding company on substantially the same lines as the original consolidation shall be formed. A majority of the stock has already agreed to the new plan. The details of the plan are thus stated:

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of the plan are thus stated:

With the meney to be realized from the sale of the first preferred stock of the holding company it will buy \$ per cent. mortgage bonds of the raliway company, thus supplying the latter with the money it needs. In order that there should be no chance of affectin, the present status of stockholders of the raliway company it will be provided in the charter of the holding company that its indebtedness can at no time exceed \$500,000, and that stocks of the raliway company that are to be acquired shall be held intact, free from any right of the new company to Lypothecate right of the new company to Lypothecate

COTTON REDUCTION NOT GREAT. Mississippi Growers Haven't Cut Down Acreage as Much as Planned.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11 .- The various county organizations of the Cotton Growers' Association in Mississippi will meet on May 22 to make their final reports on the reduction in cotton acreage and in the use of fertilizers. Each organization will report by wire to the State organization at Jackson the amount of reduction that

at Jackson the amount of reduction that has been made.

It is admitted on all sides that the reduction is not as great as the 25 per cent. arranged for and that much of it has been brought about naturally by the bad weather that prevailed during the planting season. The negro farmers paid little attention to the proposition. It is asserted that the acreage in the Yazoo delta has been reduced 20 per cent., and it is asserted that the whole State will show a reduction of 12½ per cent. in acreage, which may be increased by the abandonment of some of the cotton planted, which on account of rain has done so poorly that it may be given up as not worth cultithat it may be given up as not worth culti

HARRIMAN TO LET GO Of Kansas City Southern-New President Not Selected.

After a meeting here yesterday of directors of the Kansas City Southern Railroad Herman Sielcken, who is trying on behalf of stockholders to take control of the railroad away from the Harriman interests, said that the Harriman people had announced that they would not contest control at the annual meeting next Wednesday. Mr. Sielcken said that it is too early as yet to say who will be the new president of the railroad. J. A. Edson, now general manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, has been suggested. For a time, at least, Mr. Sielcken said, the road will remain independent of any of the large

National Lead Committee Pavors Merger. A special committee of the directors of the National Lead Company has approved the National Lead Company has approved the plans for the merger with the United Lead Company and will report to the directors next Thursday. A request sent out recently to stockholders of the National Lead Company for their present addresses is believed to be connected with the proposed deal. The new concern will be controlled by the American Smelting and Refining Company. fining Company.

Business Troubles.

A creditors' petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Scott-Thaw Company, book filed against the Scott-Thaw Company, book publishers at 542 Fifth avenue. It is stated that the liabilities exceed \$15,000, and the assets are protably \$5,000. Gottlieb Hummel, liquor dealer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$12,062 and no assets.

Cel. Franklin Murphy, Jr., in Peril. MONTGLAIR, N. J., May 11 .- Col. Franklin Murphy, Jr., son of ex-Gov. Murphy of New Jersey, had a narrow escape while on a trial trip in a new Decsuville touring ear in Bloomfield avenue, Montclair, this noon. in Bloomfield avenue, Montclair, this noon. As the machine was going at a moderate speed between the trolley tracks the chauffeur attempted to turn out for a Valley Road trolley car. The rails were slippery and the auto struck the car, smashing its fender. Then, careening to the right, the machine ran into a tree in front of the First Presbyterian Church. It was badly twisted, but Col. Murphy and his party, although shales up by the collision, escaped serious injury.

FATHER MAY SEE CHILDREN. Referee Who Thought He Oughtn't To Overraled by Judge.

In a decision rendered yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Giegerich allowing Louis Sternberger, a stock broker, to see his two children more frequently in the future, the Justice says it is better for a child to love a parent, even though that parent has serious faults and defects, than to be taught to turn away cold and unforgiving.

The matrimonial troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Stemberger have occupied the courts for some time, and Mrs. Sternberger is now seeking a divorce. Joseph H. Choate, Elihu Root and De Lencey Nicoll have appeared for Mrs. Sternberger at various imes. In the last nine years Sternberger has been allowed to see his two children, Marion, aged 16, and Robert, aged 15, at distant intervals, under an order of the

distant intervals, under an order of the Appellate Division.

He applied to have this privilege extended, and a referee reported adversely, recommending, indeed, that because of Sternberger's conduct since the separation he should not be allowed to see his children at all. The referee found that the children had lost all love for their father, and actually entertained an aversion for him, and are devoted to their mother.

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Justice Giegerich says that he does not think the father is wholly to blame for the aversion felt by the children, and that if the relations between them were more frequent and intimate a feeling of affection and love might be engendered.

A difficulty is presented by the fact that the maternal grandmother of the children left them a contingent interest in her estate, with a clause in her will disinheriting them should they associate with their father, except under absolute legal compulsion.

Justice Giegerich says that the legal compulsion will have to be provided for He decides that Sternberger may have the compulsion will have to be provided for. He decides that Sternberger may have the custody of the children at certain stated times, which will amount in the course of the year to considerably more than the previous order had allowed.

MARRIAGE VOID, SINGER SAYS. Marguerite Lemon Sues for Annulment

-Husband Is J. Reed Littell. Marguerite Lemon, the singer, is suing for the annulment of her marriage about five years ago to J. Reed Littell, a lawyer, and the trial of the action began yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Dugro. Mrs. Littell has been a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company since 1897. She met Littell in San Francisco while she was singing there and they were married after a short acquaintance.
Littell had been previously married, his Littell had been previously married, his first wife having divorced him in Illinois in 1898. The second Mrs. Littell now questions the validity of that divorce, and seeks an annulment on the ground that as Littell was not a resident of Illinois the divorce is invalid.

Littell asserts that he married her in good faith and maintains that the decree is valid.



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\$4.50 to \$5.50 Silk Waists at \$3.50 Each Of peau de cygne, taffeta silk and crepe de Chine, in black and a good assortment of colors; some in plain tailor-made styles, others trimmed with

\$6.50 to \$9 Silk Waists at \$5 Each Of peau de cygne and taffeta silk, in tailor-made styles, with stitched boxplaits, others with embroidered fronts and trimmed with lace.

\$10 to \$13.50 Silk Waists at \$7.50 Each

Of crepe de Chine and messaline, in some of the most beautiful models brought out this Spring. Some with lace yokes, some with beautiful trimmings of medallions, and many other beautiful effects. Some are silk-lined. Second floor, Tenth street.

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TWO MEN HURT; HORSE KILLED. Arrest of Recusant Tebac Its Skull Pierced by a Wagon Shaft in a

Runaway. GLEN RIDGE, N. J., May 11.-A horse owned by Ernest Sachs of Glen Ridge, attached to a delivery wagon driven by William Cranley, was stung by a bumblebee to-day and ran away. One of the front wheels struck a stone and Cranley was thrown out and left unconscious in the

Thomas North, Jr., was driving along Thomas North, st., was thiving adding Ridgewood avenue when the runaway dashed down the steep Lincoln street hill. North whipped up his horse and tried to get out of the way. He was too late, however. One of the shafts of the runaway struck North's horse in the head and penetrated the skull, kining it instantly. North the wagen and was unwas thrown from the wagon and was un-conscious when lifted up. He will probably recover.

HELD FOR HOTEL THEFT.

Landau Said to Be Helping Police to Reeaver Mrs. Stanwood's Jewels. Frederick Landau of 421 Fifth avenue, arrested in the Fifth avenue Hotel Monday night, charged with the theft of jewels belonging to Mrs. Amelia T. Stanwood from her room in the Hotel Savoy on April 18, was held in \$1,500 bail for trial. by Magis-trate Cornell in Jefferson Market police court yesterday. Louis Biernbaum, a waiter, of 141 West Fifteenth street, whom Landau

of 141 West Pitcetta Street, was discharged.

Landau, the police say, is assisting them to recover his plunder. Some of Mrs. Stanwood's jewelry was found on him and some in his room, with pawntickets for more. Mrs. Stanwood, who was in court, which have that only a small fraction. said, however, that only a small fraction of her total loss of over \$1,000 had been re-



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